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HOWARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

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Police Identify Pedestrian Killed While Crossing Highway

The Howard County Police Department has identified the pedestrian struck by a vehicle and killed in Jessup on Friday as 47-year-old Lester Erick Smallwood.

The collision occurred at approximately 11:28 p.m. when Smallwood, who was crossing Rt. 175 west of Rt. 1, was struck by a Honda Accord traveling eastbound on Rt. 175.

Smallwood was wearing black clothing and was crossing a darkened portion of the roadway when he was struck. He was flown to Shock Trauma, where he was pronounced dead.

The driver of the Honda Accord – Kailie Nga Chung, 21, of the 9200 blk. Homestretch Court in Laurel, was not injured in the collision.

Smallwood did not have a fixed address.

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